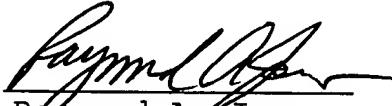


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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Sir:

This is a Statement of the Substance of the Examiner Interview, which took place on August 9, 2007, in the above-identified application. Entry of this Statement of the Substance of the Examiner Interview is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 9 were discussed. The prior art discussed was Ballantyne, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,867,821. Applicant and Examiners L. Najarian and C. Luke Gilligan discussed Ballantyne and proposed claim language to better clarify the invention. The Examiners indicated that they will reconsider the applied reference in light of any remarks and amendments made in response to the non-final rejection.

Entry of this Statement of the Substance of the Examiner Interview is respectfully requested.

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